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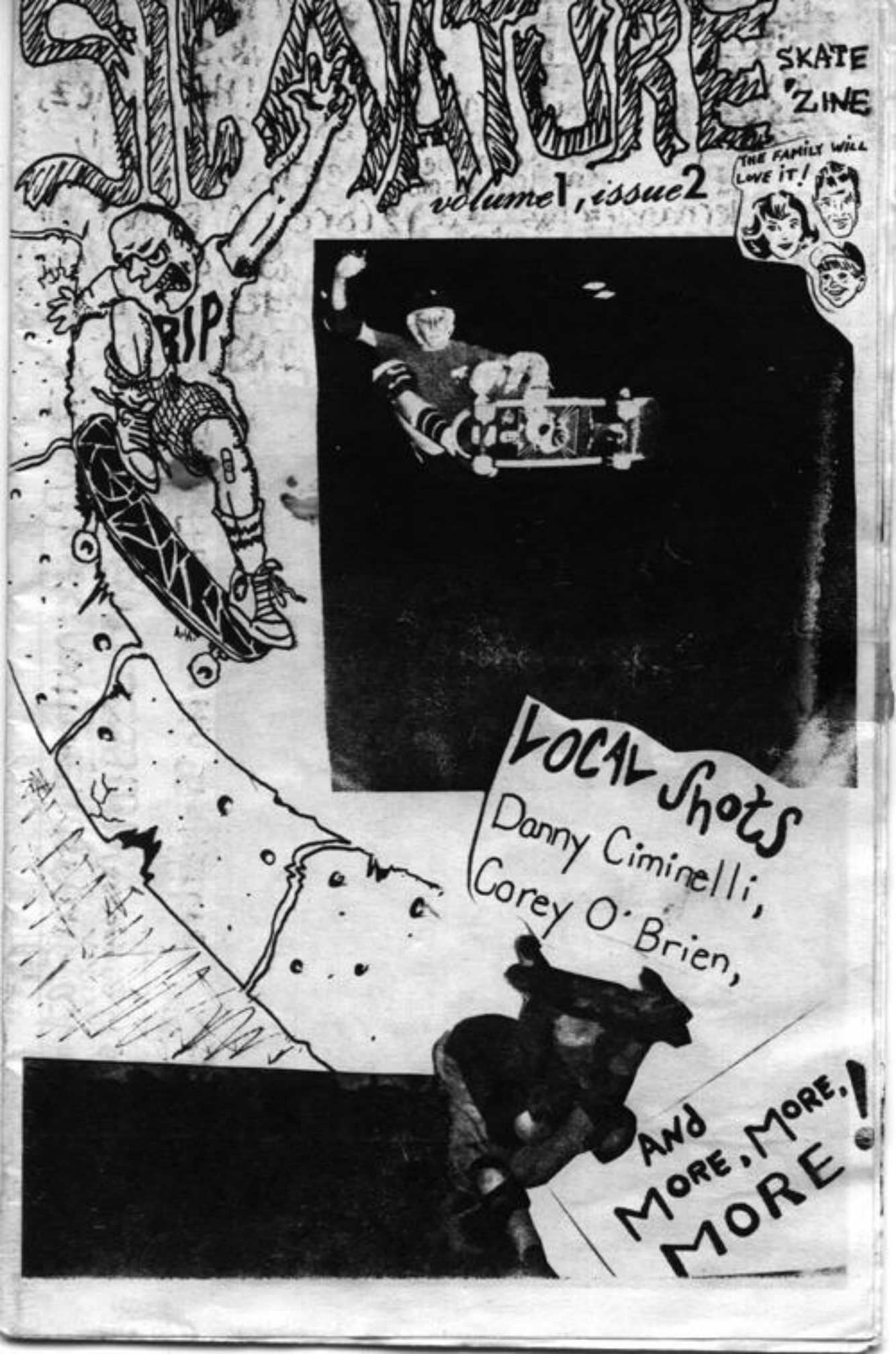

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Tony Hawk, routine in air at a Del Mar night session. (no coping in sight!)

Look for Tony in Sic Nature #3!

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HEY DUDES!! SORRY ISN'T 2 OUT BEFORE ISSUE #1, BUT YOU'LL HAPPY ABOUT FINISHING #1, AND MAKE #2 BEFORE I KNOW IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! SHUT UP AND READ!

Steve Caballero, B-side at Mile High.

NOTE: SIC NATURE is a non-profit organization dedicated to informing skaters about the scene around them. This 'zine will only get better if you send stories, art, fotos, and info! Support your local scene....

V.B.'s #1 SKATEBOARD SHOP

mike crescini

THE HALL OF SPORTS

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HOT SHOTS

NOTE:Subscriptions to Sic Nature are available at 4 issues for $1.50.Also send for stickers.

ART GODOY,SUBURBAN YOUTH CONTEST (FOTO:A.H.)

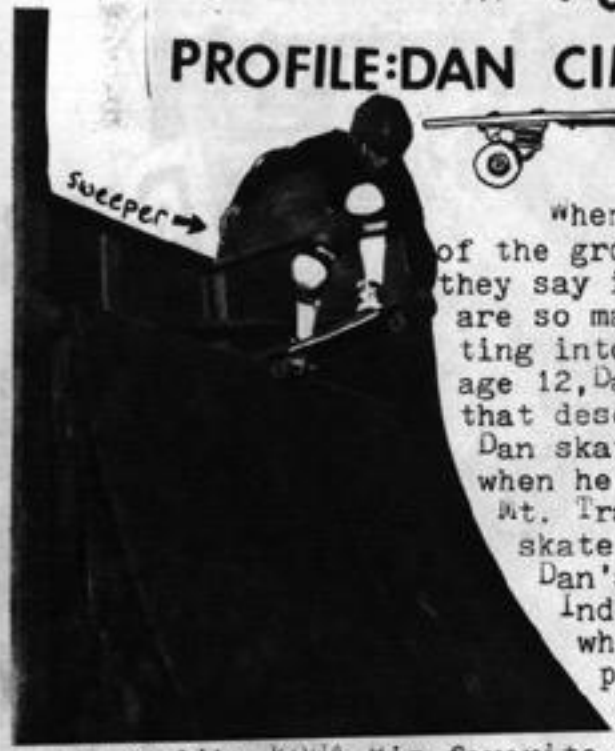
(photo:Moke)

ED GUTIERREZ, SWEEPING AT TRASHMORE.

THRASH ~ MORE at TRASHMORE

Local Talent

PROFILE:DAN CIMINELLI



When most people think of the growing V.B. scene, they say it's cool that there are so many young kids getting into skating. Well, at age 12, Dan Ciminelli fits that description perfectly. Dan skates everyday, and when he's not rippin' at Mt. Trashmore he likes to skate street and banks. Dan's in 7th grade at Independence Jr, and when he gets older, he plans to enter contests and go to hot ramps like KONA. His favorite tricks are inverts, backside airs, sweepers, and rock-n-rolls. When asked about the V.B. scene today, Dan says, "It's cool. Alot better than alot of places. It's better than a couple of years ago, and it's picking up day by day." Dan's favorite junk food is cheeseburgers and root beer, and his favorite skater is Tony Hawk. Dan thinks the most mind blowing trick is the fingerflip backside, and his favorite locals are Al Midget, who influences Dan the most, the G-boys, and John Fudala. Dan rides a Neil Blender with Trackers and Powell cubics, and you can usually find him on most days rippin' on the small ramp at Trashmore.

Hot Trashmore local Dan Ciminelli, pumps a handplant, top, and sails a high backside air off the small ramp, bottom. (Photos: A.H.)

A compilation of V.B. HARDCORE to be recorded from Jan. 1st-30th "COLLABORATION"

If you want to get your band on this comp., contact Kirby Brownell.

HOOBER AMERICANISM

by Howdy

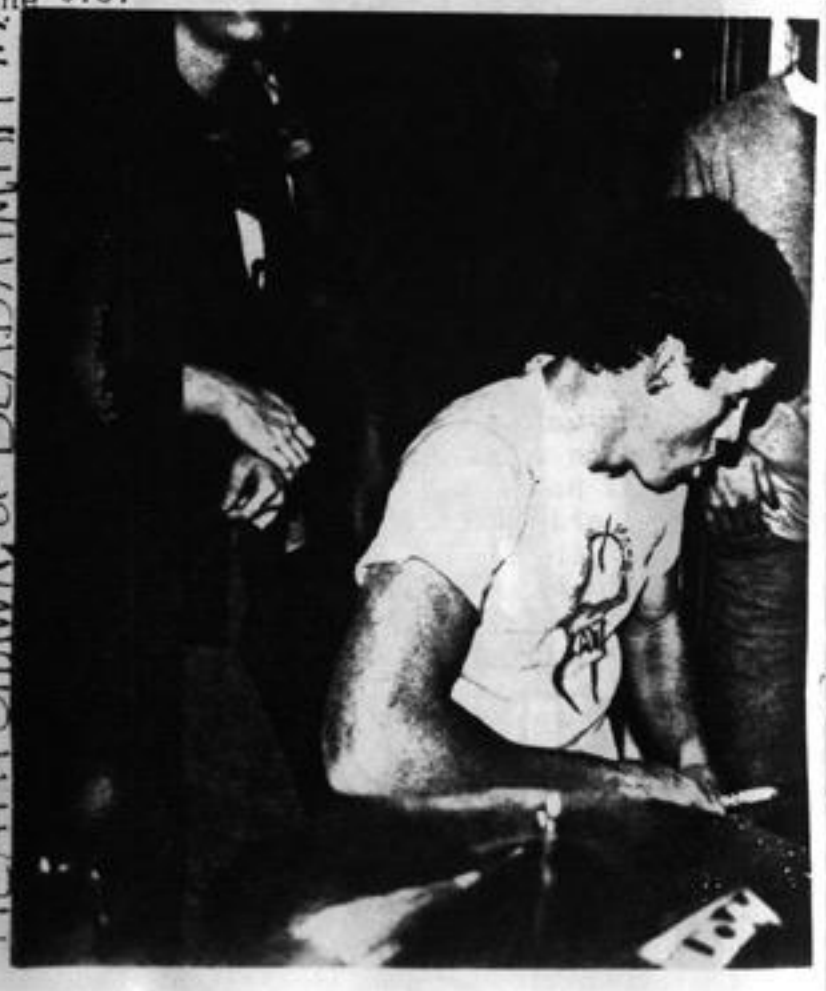
TALES OF TERROR just made it back to CALIF. after a 4-month stay in N.Y. WHY they stayed so long who the hell kn

NEON CHRIST just put on a new B.P. which is available at- NEON CHRIST 641 E morningside DR. NE Atl GA 30324

DEAD AIM IS GETTING BACK TOGETHER AFTER A LONG ABSENCE!!!!!!!!!

GRAVEN IMAGE broke up after a WHILE 1 1/2 together

C.O.C. just put out a new album- There eye for an eye did killer all over the U.S.



HEATH SHAWN, of DEAD AIM rippin'

HARDROCK CAFE N.Y.C.

RIP IT!
Oh No! It's those wheelie boarders again!?!
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OMI
A. HOWELL '84
MIKE GRESCINI AT O.C. Contest
(Photo: Glenn C.)

INTERVIEW:

COREY O'BRIEN

SANTA CRUZ

COREY O'BRIEN,
backside ollie
at CAB'S.

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

In the best city in the whole fuggin' world, San Jose, in my grandma's garage, in a six man tent with two queen size beds and a stereo, heater, etc... Lots of people have stayed here, Spidy, Bill, Rich, Mike from Neb., Bill "Hate" Danforth, G.S.D., the Mosers, Peter "Kiwi" Giford, Steve Cab, too many to name.

HOW OLD ARE YOU?

I'm 18 years of age, life goes too fast.

DO YOU WORK?

Yes. I work at Der Wienerschnitzel hotdog restaurant. It's a cool job. I work with my friend Randy Moser. We terrorize on our cool boss Bob Pennet. We flip him off everyday when we pull up at work. He doesn't get too pissed. Neat betties work with us.

WHERE DO YOU SKATE MOSTLY?

John Fab's ramp: 20' wide, 20' flat, 8 1/2' high, 8' platforms, pool coping, (and shitty neighbors) Cab's ramp, lots of banks and curbs, Campbell ramp.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE RAMPS AND PARKS?

Parks: Winchester was the best!! Colton was great. Marina Del Rey, Campbel skatepark, Whittier. Ramps: Cab's, Fab's, lots.

WHO DO YOU LIKE TO SKATE WITH?

Spidy, Steve Cab, Pine tree boyz, G.S.D., Greg Aguilar, John Fab, John Insco, Grax, G.O.

WHO ARE YOU SPONSORED BY?

N.H.S. Santa Cruz & Indy, sorta. Santa Cruz are good to me, they are the only company that matters.

DO YOU SKATE EVERYDAY?

Yes. Maybe not everyday on ramps, but street or banks, yes.

COREY O'BRIEN
BACKSIDE AIR.

DO YOU LIKE STREET SKATING?

Yes, I love skating curbs or banks.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE MOVES?

Gay Twist, Elgereos on curbs, "droppin' in."

WHO INFLUENCES YOUR SKATING THE MOST?

Mike Smith has that harsh style, he might not place that high in contests, but he has got a great style. Also John Gibson, Rosco when he skates.

COMMENT ON YOUR SCENE(S.J.):

We have a cool scene. So many skaters, I only know about half of them. Lots of ramps, lots of rippers.

LAST COMMENTS?

Support the best, Santa Cruz. Build ramps. Don't go to the beach! S.S.G. will see anyone on the streets. Four skaters only, Grax, Shirk, G.O., Casey. See you there!! It's a swindle.

Thanx Corey!

THE Lynnhaven RAMP

from a slightly WARPED perspective

(fotos: P. Hernandez)

DOUBLES ACTION WITH CRESCINI AND MIDGET.

THE LYNNHAVEN RAMP IS LOCATED JUST OFF GREAT NECK, ON FIRST COLONIAL ROAD. THE DIMENSIONS ARE 32' WIDE, 9' HIGH, 1' VERTICAL, 8' TRANSITIONS, 3' CHANNEL, 8' ROLLOUT DECKS, STAIRS ON BOTH SIDES, AND POOL COPING. IF YOU HAVEN'T SKATED THIS RAMP YET, YOU'RE MISSING OUT!!!!!!!!!!!

MIKE CRESCINI, LAYING BACK ON ROB COX'S HEAD.

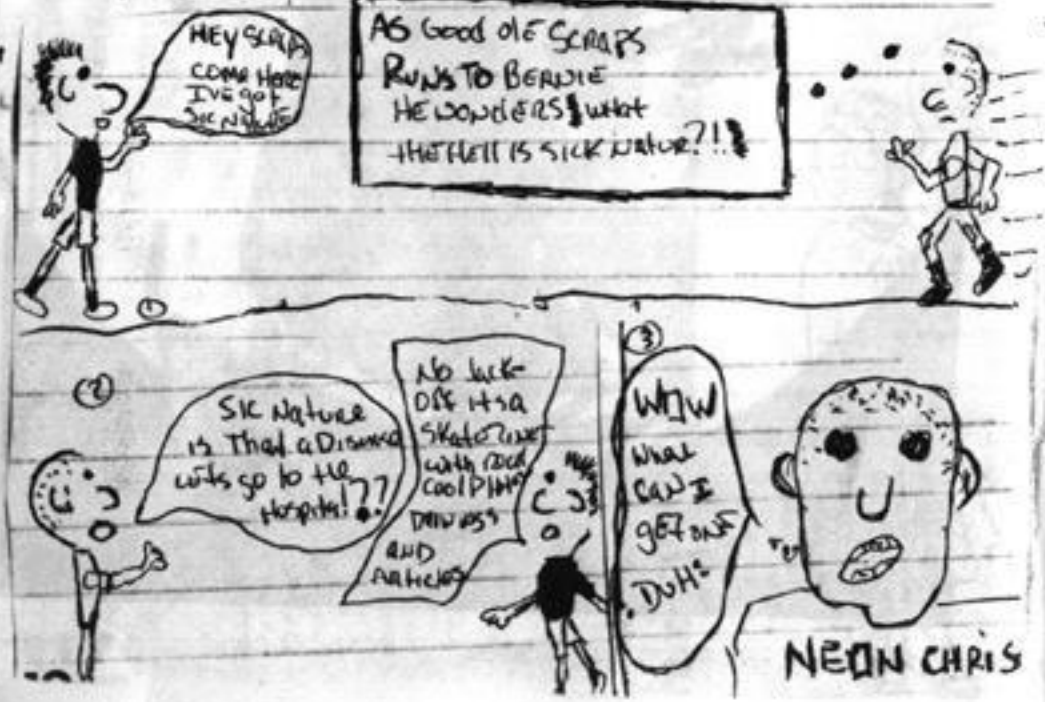
THE ED., ANDY HOWELL, TUCKING INVERT.

AL MIDGET, BLASTING MOTE STYLE OVER THE CHANNEL.

Suburban Youth Ramp in PA., Rest In Peace.

(Photo: Geoff G)

TALES OF SCRAPS & BEANIE



NEON CHRIS

"...Spend in art for an art spread in issue #3.

--THE RAG PAGE--
by BRAD MARX

THERE'S DEFINITELY BEEN AN INCREASE OF NEW MAGS IN V.B.

V.B. TRASH can be obtained by sending a stamp to Glenn Gutierrez at 4205 Mill Stream Ct, Va.Bch,VA,23452.

25¢ and a stamp will score you a copy of Doug Smallwood's new fanzine LIGHT AT THE END OF A TUNNEL- 4125 Rundel Lane, Va.Bch,VA,23452.

From the depths of alternative music rises Jeff Clite's mag TIDEWATER ARSE. This is definitely a mag you'll want to see. Send stamps to 70 Channing Ave., Portsmouth, VA., 23702.

David Ciminelli is producing a skate 'zine, but as of yet no one knows its name*. To get this secret 'zine, contact Dave at 509 Holbrook Rd., Va.Bch., VA,23452.

Paul Perry has been churning out INDEPENDENT VIEWPOINT. To get this mag, send 25¢ and stamps to 1312 Cypress Ave., Va.Bch., VA,23451.

RIGOR MORTIS is a well written music/skate rag that has a price of $1.00. Write to Larry May, 3558 Shore Dr.#607, Va.Bch., VA,23455.

Another new rag commited to the V.B. skate scene will be coming out soon, made by Charles Harmon and Mike Crescini. It will be called DORK, and you can write to: 3841 Windsor Woods Blvd. Va.Bch., Va.23452. Send stamps.

THE SKETCH SCENE will be coming out soon, put together by Mike Broms. Write to: THE SKETCH SCENE, 5408 Blackwater Loop, Va.Bch., VA,23457.

Last and possibly least, comes my mag. Send 50¢ to 1202 Witchduck Bay Ct., Va.Bch., VA,23455. Please write and send S.A.S.E. for stickers.
-RAGGED EDGE

SEND NEWS OF NEW RAGS/MAGS TO THIS MAG, AND KEEP 'EM COMIN'!!!!!

*It's out now, TAILSPIN SKATE'ZINE

Also look for another new 'zine CIRCLE A. Send stamps to: 2856 Blue Rill Dr. Va.Bch. 23456

Parting foto

Steve Caballero at Mile High.

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Andy Howell